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March 12, 2002

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to invite you to participate in a meeting of the Maritime Air Quality Technical Working Group (Maritime Working Group). The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Date: April 9, 2002
Time: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Port of Long Beach
925 Harbor Plaza, Auditorium
Long Beach, California

As a reminder, the Maritime Working Group was created to provide a forum for discussion of air quality issues and concerns pertaining to maritime activities in California. At this meeting, we will discuss on-road heavy-duty vehicles that transport cargo to and from the ports, what has been done to address their emissions, and what steps will be taken in the future to further reduce emissions. We will also provide updates on the Air Resources Board's *Clean Air Plan: Strategies for a Healthy Future*, the development of the Vessel Speed Reduction Memorandum of Understanding, and efforts to improve the commercial marine inventory. In addition, we will explore ways to identify and develop appropriate incentive programs that could be used to reduce in-use emissions from marine vessels.

A preliminary agenda is enclosed with this letter. If you did not receive this letter directly but would like to be on the mailing list for future notification, please contact Mr. Paul Milkey, Technical Analysis Section, at pmilkey@arb.ca.gov or (916) 327-2957.

This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need special accommodations to attend this meeting, please contact Ms. Linda Keifer at (916) 323-4327 by March 26, 2002. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9431, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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We welcome your participation in this effort. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Ms. Peggy Taricco, Manager, Technical Analysis Section, at (916) 327-7213, or via e-mail at ptaricco@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

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AGENDA

Maritime Air Quality Technical Working Group

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- I. Introductions
- II. On-Road Heavy-Duty Port Cargo Transport Vehicles
 - *On-Road Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles: Emission Standards, Programs, and Policies*
 - *Gateway Cities Diesel Emission Reduction Pilot Program*
 - *Opportunities to Reduce Emissions at Marine Ports*
- III. Updates
 - Air Resources Board's *Clean Air Plan: Strategies for a Healthy Future*
 - Voluntary Speed Reduction Memorandum of Understanding
- IV. Commercial Marine Inventory Improvements
- V. Incentives to Reduce In-Use Emissions from Marine Vessels
- VI. Topics for Next Meeting